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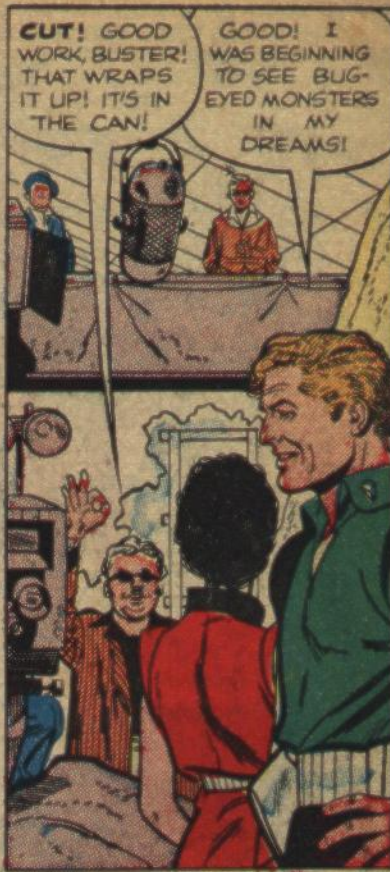
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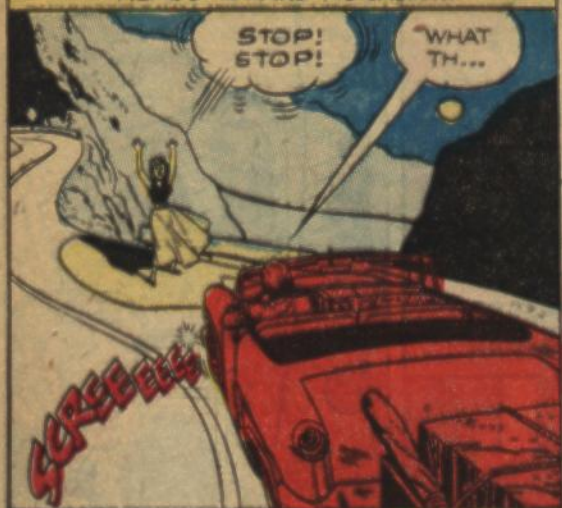
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# BUSTER CRABBE

in "DARK OF THE MOON"



THAT NIGHT ON A MOUNTAIN ROAD AS BUSTER HEADS TOWARD HIS CABIN...



STOP!  
STOP!

WHAT  
TH...

I NEED HELP!  
MY FATHER...  
SOMEBODY'S  
GOT TO  
STOP  
HIM!

HOLD ON!  
TAKE  
IT EASY!  
STOP  
HIM FROM  
WHAT?

MY FATHER IS PROFESSOR  
GRIER, THE MAN WHO  
BUILT THE GRIER ROCKET!  
HE... HE IS GOING TO TAKE  
OFF IN IT UNLESS  
WE STOP  
HIM!

YOU MEAN  
THE FELLOW  
WHO SAYS HE  
CAN FLY TO  
THE MOON?



YES! THERE'S NO TIME  
TO WASTE! HE'S ON HIS  
WAY TO THE LAUNCHING  
SITE NOW! HE... HE'LL  
KILL HIMSELF!

ACCORDING TO THE  
NEWSPAPERS HE  
WENT ONLY TWO  
FEET OFF THE  
GROUND THE LAST  
TIME HE TRIED  
IT!



HE'S BUILT A NEW ROCKET!  
THE LAUNCHING SITE IS JUST  
DOWN THE ROAD--PLEASE!  
WE'RE WASTING TIME,  
HELP ME!

OKAY!  
HOP  
IN!



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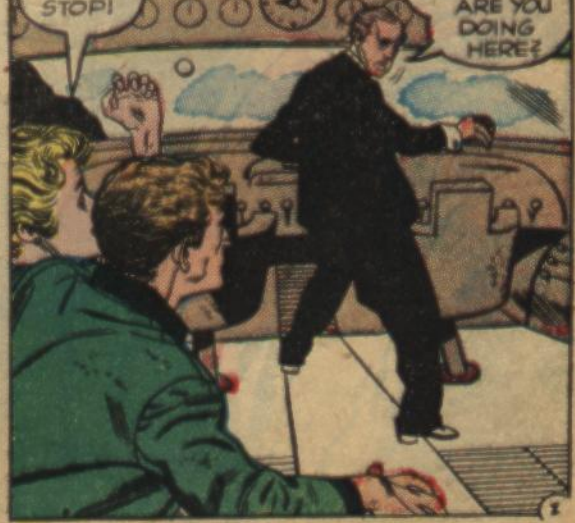
HURRY!  
HE'S IN  
THERE!

WOW! THIS  
IS RIGHT  
OUT OF MY  
LAST  
PICTURE!



DAD!  
STOP!

SUE! WHAT  
ARE YOU  
DOING  
HERE?



THE HATCH! IT'S CLOSING!

IT'S TOO LATE TO GET OUT! THE CONTROLS ARE AUTOMATIC! HANG ON, WE'RE BLASTING OFF!

**KLANK!**

AN INSTANT LATER, JETS FLARING, THE ROCKET HURTTLES INTO THE SKY...

INSIDE THE ROCKET, A STARTLED BUSTER STAGGERS TO HIS FEET...

I'M AFRAID, SIR, WE'RE ON OUR WAY TO THE MOON!

WHAT? I DON'T BELIEVE IT!

HE'S RIGHT! THIS TIME DAD DID IT, MISTER CRABBE!

YOU KNOW ME?

I OUGHT TO! I'VE SEEN ENOUGH OF YOUR PICTURES AND TV SHOWS...LOOK AT THAT!

AMAZING! I'VE PLAYED IN SO MANY SCIENCE-FICTION FILMS AND NOW... HERE I AM PLAYING IT STRAIGHT!

THIRTY-SIX HOURS LATER, PROFESSOR GRIER'S ROCKET LANDS ON THE SURFACE OF THE MOON! AND THE THREE TRAVELERS IN SPACE SET OUT TO EXPLORE...

SOMETHING'S GONE WRONG! WE'RE ON THE DARK SIDE OF THE MOON, AN AREA SCIENCE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT!

IT GIVES ME THE CREEPS! DEAD, DESOLATE, AIRLESS... UGH!



LET'S WORK OUR WAY TOWARD THAT GLOW! WELL, EASY, BLUSTER. THE PULL OF GRAVITY IS MUCH LOWER UP HERE! ONE STEP CAN CARRY YOU THIRTY FEET!

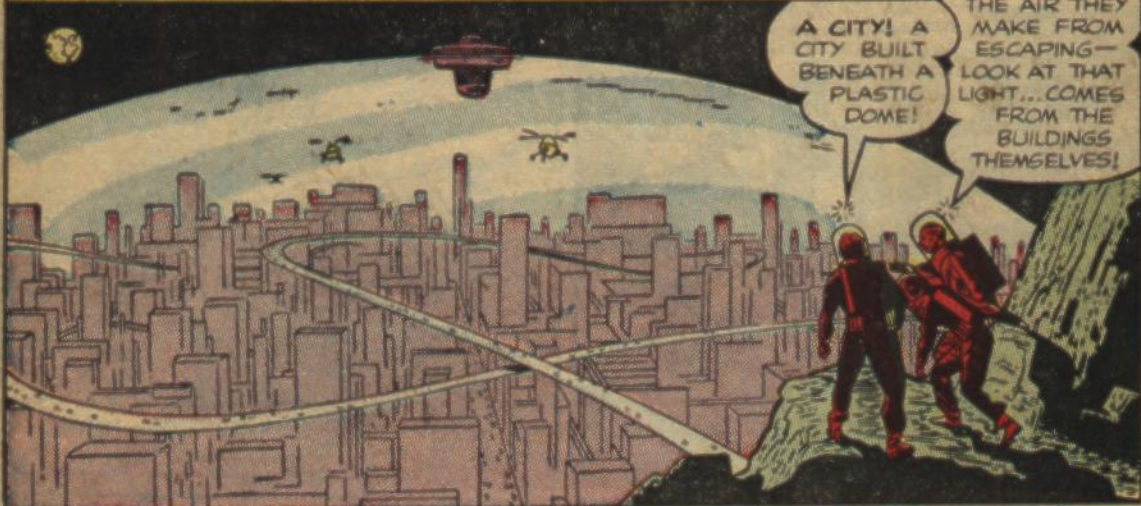
HOLY SMOKE! I FEEL AS THOUGH I WEIGH TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS!



THAT GLOW INDICATES ONLY ONE THING! LIFE! LIGHT ON THIS SIDE OF THE MOON MUST COME FROM AN ARTIFICIAL SOURCE!

WE'LL SOON KNOW!

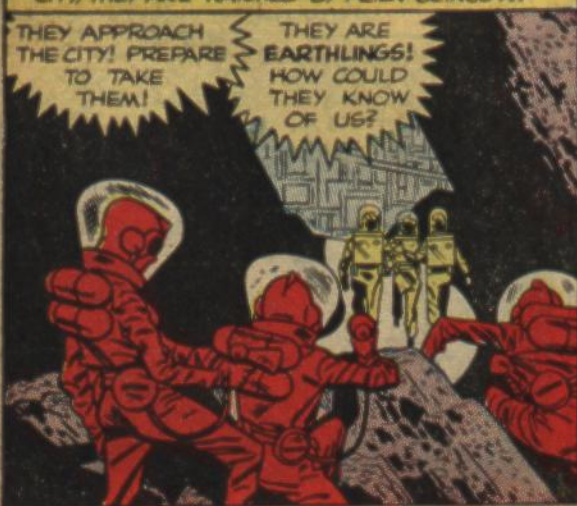
REACHING THE TOP OF THE JAGGED PEAK, A FANTASTIC SIGHT MEETS THEIR EYES...



A CITY! A CITY BUILT BENEATH A PLASTIC DOME!

THAT'S TO KEEP THE AIR THEY MAKE FROM ESCAPING—LOOK AT THAT LIGHT... COMES FROM THE BUILDINGS THEMSELVES!

AS BLUSTER AND HIS FRIENDS HEAD FOR THE STRANGE CITY, THEY ARE WATCHED BY ALIEN BEINGS...



THEY APPROACH THE CITY! PREPARE TO TAKE THEM!

THEY ARE EARTHLINGS! HOW COULD THEY KNOW OF US?

SECONDS LATER...



STAND WHERE YOU ARE! YOU ARE OUR PRISONERS!

BLAZES! WHERE DID THEY COME FROM?



WE ARE FROM EARTH! WE WISH TO... OOFF!

I SAID NOT TO MOVE! SLAG, TAKE THEM TO THE CITY! EMOG WILL TALK TO THEM! THE OTHERS WILL GET THEIR CRAFT AND BRING IT IN!

ZAP!

RELEASED FROM THE FORCE RAY, BLISTER AND THE OTHERS ARE MARCHED TO THE CITY...

WHAT DO WE DO NOW, PROFESSOR, MAKE A BREAK FOR IT?

WE WOULDN'T HAVE A CHANCE! THESE CREATURES COMMUNICATE TELEPATHICALLY! THEY'D KNOW WHAT WE WERE PLANNING AS THE THOUGHT ENTERED OUR MINDS!

ENTERING THE CITY THROUGH A HUGE AIRLOCK, THE VISITORS FROM EARTH ARE TAKEN BEFORE THE CITY'S RULER...

EARTHLINGS, HOW DID YOU COME HERE?

BY ROCKET! AND YOU? DID YOUR ANCESTORS ONCE LIVE UPON EARTH? ARE THEY DESCENDED FROM MAN?

DESCENDED FROM POOR CREATURES LIKE YOURSELF? NO, EARTHLING, OUR ANCESTORS CAME FROM THE PLANET AGRON OF ANOTHER SOLAR SYSTEM!

IT MUST BE A SORRY PLACE IF YOU STAY HERE!

HOLD YOUR TONGUE! THE SPACE SHIP THAT BROUGHT OUR ANCESTORS WAS DESTROYED! WE COULD NOT LEAVE-- THAT IS UNTIL RECENTLY...

NOW YOU CAN TRAVEL THROUGH SPACE AGAIN?

YES! OUR PEOPLE HAVE ALWAYS HUNGERED FOR SUNLIGHT AND AIR! NOW WE CAN HAVE IT! WE ARE GOING TO TAKE YOUR PLANET!

IF THE MEN OF EARTH LET YOU!

THEY HAVE NO CHOICE! ALL WILL BE DESTROYED! LOOK UPON THE SCREEN AND SEE FOR YOURSELF! THERE IS NO ESCAPE!

THROUGH THAT ROCK SHAFT WILL POUR A CONSTANT STREAM OF DEADLY RAY THAT WILL KILL ALL LIFE ON EARTH!





THE END OF THAT SHAFT WILL OPEN INTO A CRATER THAT FACES EARTH! AS YOUR PLANET SPINS BY, THE RAY WILL BLANKET HER FROM POLE TO POLE!



TAKE THEM TO THE HYPNOVAULT, THEN LET THEM HELP IN THE DESTRUCTION OF THEIR OWN KIND!



YOU SLIMY WORM! IF I COULD GET MY HANDS ON YOU...

DROGGED TO THE HYPNOVAULT, BUSTER, SUE AND THE PROFESSOR UNDERGO STRANGE TREATMENT...

EMOG, THEIR MINDS ARE DRAINED! THEIR WILLS ARE GONE! GOOD! PUT THEM TO WORK WITH THE REST OF THE SLAVES IN THE COSMIC TUBE!



TURNED INTO MINDLESS SHELLS, THE THREE ARE TAKEN TO THE SHAFT THAT WILL DOOM THE EARTH...

AH, THE EARTHINGS! THE TWO MEN WILL MAKE GOOD WORKERS, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE FEMALE? EMOG'S ORDERS ARE TO PUT HER TO WORK TOO! SHE IS STRONGER THAN SHE LOOKS!



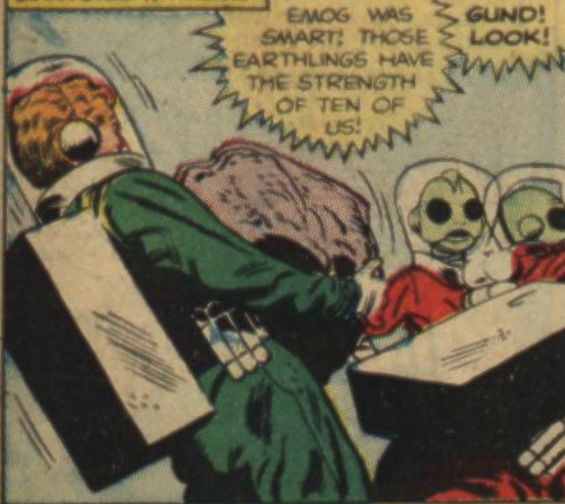
ALL RIGHT, GET TO WORK! MOVE!

I HEAR...



DAY AFTER DAY, THE THREE CAPTIVES TOIL IN THE GIANT SHAFT! THEN...

EMOG WAS SMART! THOSE EARTHINGS HAVE THE STRENGTH OF TEN OF US! GUND! LOOK!



WE'VE BROKEN THROUGH! IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!

YOU, THERE! CLEAR THOSE ROCKS AWAY! MOVE!

YES...



AS THEY REACH THE OUTER SURFACE OF THE MOON, AN ODD THING HAPPENS! THE INFLUENCE OF THE HYPNOVAULT DISAPPEARS...



BUSTER! WHAT HAPPENED? WHERE ARE WE?

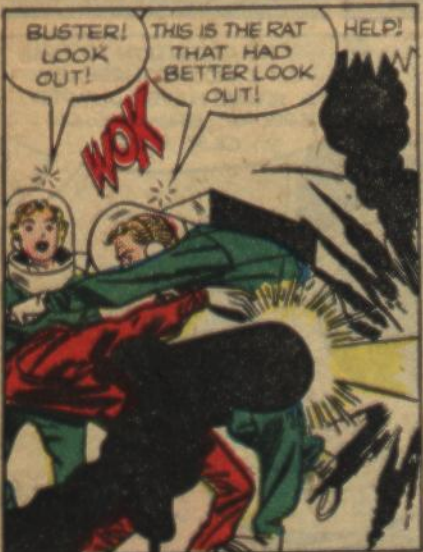
I DON'T REMEM... YES! WE'RE IN THE SHAFT THEY'RE GOING TO USE TO BOMBARD EARTH!

THE GUARD INSTANTLY REALIZES WHAT HAS HAPPENED BUT BEFORE HE CAN DO ANYTHING...



THE EARTHLINGS HAVE REGAINED THE USE OF THEIR MINDS! I MUST...

WE'VE GOT TO GET THE OTHERS BEFORE THEY CAN SOUND AN ALARM! COME ON!



BUSTER! LOOK OUT!

THIS IS THE RAT THAT HAD BETTER LOOK OUT!

HELP!

KRAK



THAT TAKES CARE OF THOSE CREEPS!

BUSTER! BEHIND YOU!



THEY'RE TRYING TO TURN THE RAY MACHINE ON US!

I'LL STOP THEM!



THE LOWERED GRAVITY AND HIS EARTH MUSCLES GIVE BUSTER THE STRENGTH OF A GIANT AS HE LEAPS FOR THE NEW ATTACKER...

THIS TIME YOU DIE, EARTHLINGS!

TRY AGAIN, MISTER!



THAT TAKES CARE OF THEM!

LET'S HEAD INTO THE CITY! MAYBE WE CAN REACH THE ROCKET!

FIRST WE'VE GOT SOMETHING TO DO!

HURRY! THE WHOLE CITY MUST BE UP IN ARMS!

THAT DOES IT! IT'LL BE A LONG TIME BEFORE THEY BREAK THROUGH THAT WALL... AT LEAST - IT GIVES US A LITTLE TIME!

I HOPE SO! BUT IF WE DON'T STOP THEM FOR GOOD, THAT'S ALL ANY HUMAN HAS - A LITTLE TIME!

THERE'S THE ENTRANCE! OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO FIND THE ROCKET!

DON'T BE TOO HOPEFUL! THE ODDS ARE AGAINST US!

AS THE THREE DASH FROM THE SHAFT, THEY FIND EMOG WAITING FOR THEM...

WE'RE TRAPPED! OH, BUSTER, WHAT WILL WE DO?

THERE'S STILL A CHANCE! THERE'S THE ROCKET!

SURRENDER, FOOLS! YOU CAN'T GET AWAY!

PAY NO ATTENTION TO HIM! WHEN I COUNT-THREE, JUMP AS YOU'VE NEVER JUMPED BEFORE! GRAVITY'S ON OUR SIDE!

AN INSTANT LATER...

NOW!

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE TO GIVE UP! SURRENDER, OR WE'LL BLAST... STOP THEM!

THE SENSATIONAL LEAP THROWS THE GUARDS INTO CONFUSION...

SHOOT THEM DOWN! SHOOT, FOOLS! SHOOT!

INTO THE ROCKET - QUICK!

THE STEEL DOOR OF THE ROCKET CLANGS SHUT AS THE MOON-MEN BLAST AT IT—TOO LATE...



INSIDE THE ROCKET...

WE'RE IN LUCK! THEY HAVEN'T TOUCHED A THING!

THEN TAKE OFF! IT'S THE ONE WAY TO STOP THEM! IT MAY WRECK US, BUT IT'S WORTH IT—TO SAVE THE EARTH!



WITH A ROAR THE ROCKET LEAPS TO LIFE AND ZOOMS THROUGH THE PLASTIC DOME THAT PROTECTS THE EVIL CITY...



LIKE A PUNCTURED BALLOON THE CITY IS WRECKED IN ONE GIGANTIC ERUPTION AS THE AIR RUSHES OUT OF THE BROKEN DOME...



WELL, WE'RE ON OUR WAY HOME!

I NEVER THOUGHT I'D SEE IT AGAIN! HOW LONG HAVE WE BEEN GONE?



JUST ABOUT SIX WEEKS!

OHH, NO! AND I WAS GOING TO TAKE A REST FROM BUG-EYED MONSTERS! WE'LL LAND JUST IN TIME FOR ME TO START OFF ON A MOVIE TRIP... TO VENUS!



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The adventure of mine which you will read on the following pages happened while I was on a jungle safari with my friend Professor Johnson, and his daughter Janet!

Professor Johnson was looking for a lost ancient city of Ngambe, an abandoned pile of stone built many centuries ago by unknown African tribes!

But the Nakobi jungle land, where we were searching, is the most desolate and terrible land I've ever seen! And when our paths crossed that of five desperate convicts who escaped from the island prison of Le Nigre . . .

But let the writer take it from here! Perhaps he is right, and the story begins with the escape of those prisoners . . . the story I call . . .

**THE JUNGLE DUEL OF DEATH!**

# BUSTER CRABBE

in "THE JUNGLE OF DEATH"



HURRY UP, GRIGGS!

I'LL BE WITH YOU - AS SOON AS I FINISH THIS GUARD!

MOMENTS LATER...

WE'RE FREE OF THAT PESTHOLE OF A PRISON! BUT WHERE TO NOW, GRIGGS?

THE AFRICAN COAST IS ONLY TWENTY MILES FROM HERE! I KNOW THAT PART OF THE COUNTRY LIKE THE BACK OF MY HAND!

IT'S A TRACKLESS, ALMOST WATERLESS JUNGLE WASTE FOR TWO HUNDRED MILES INLAND! NO SEARCH PARTY CAN FOLLOW US THERE! AND THERE ISN'T ANOTHER WHITE MAN... BESIDES MYSELF... WHO WOULD DARE TO CROSS IT!



**B**UT TWO DAYS LATER, DEEP IN THE NAKOBI WILDERNESS, BUSTER CRABBE AND HIS FRIENDS ARE ALSO MAKING THE DANGEROUS TREK WHEN...



GET BACK, PROFESSOR!

AHRRR!

NO ROOM FOR A SHOT! LUCKY FOR ME A RIFLE WORKS AT BOTH ENDS!

IF I'D KNOWN WHAT WE WERE IN FOR WHEN I SET OUT ON THIS SEARCH FOR THE LOST CITY, I'D NEVER HAVE COME! THE NAKOBI IS A TERRIFYING STRETCH OF JUNGLE!

DON'T WORRY PROFESSOR! WE'LL GET THROUGH, AS LONG AS WE HAVE OUR CASKS OF WATER!

AND SUDDENLY...

MAYBE THAT WON'T BE AS LONG AS YOU THINK!

HEY, GRIGGS! LOOK AT ALL THIS WATER!

WE BEEN LIVIN' ON A FEW DROPS WRUNG OUTTA OUR SHIRTS WHEN THE MORNING DEW WET 'EM! THAT WATER'LL COME IN MIGHTY HANDY!

YOU CAN'T STEAL OUR WATER! WHY... IN THIS COUNTRY THAT AMOUNTS TO A DEATH SENTENCE!

IT COMES DOWN TO A QUESTION OF WHO'S GONNA DIE! YOU—OR US! I'D SOONER SEE IT BE YOU!

THEN I'LL TRY TO CHANGE YOUR MIND!

BUSTER! LOOK OUT!



**B**USTER FIGHTS VALIANTLY AGAINST HEAVY ODDS, BUT FINALLY...



AND SHORTLY...

SHALL WE FINISH 'EM OFF BEFORE WE LEAVE, GRIGGS?

IT'D JUST WASTE GOOD AMMUNITION! LET 'EM DIE OF THIRST! IT SHOULDN'T TAKE LONG...



**W**HEN A DAZED BUSTER CRABBE RECOVERS CONSCIOUSNESS...

THEY GOT AWAY... WITH OUR WATER AND SUPPLIES! BUT THANK GOODNESS YOU'RE ALL RIGHT! FOR A WHILE WE WERE AFRAID THAT YOU WERE...

...DEAD? WE'LL ALL BE DEAD... UNLESS WE FIND THEM AGAIN, AND GET BACK OUR WATER CASKS!



BUT HOW CAN WE? IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO FOLLOW THEIR TRAIL IN A JUNGLE LIKE THIS!

WE HAVE NO CHOICE, PROFESSOR! IT'S EITHER THAT... OR WAIT HERE TO DIE!



**B**USTER CRABBE AND HIS FRIENDS FIGHT FOR HOURS THROUGH NEARLY IMPENETRABLE JUNGLE GROWTH!

W... WE CAN'T GO MUCH FURTHER! IT'S USELESS, ANYHOW! WE DON'T EVEN KNOW IF THEY CAME THIS WAY...

THEIR PATH ISN'T FAR FROM HERE, PROFESSOR! I'M SURE OF THAT!



THE HOT, CLOSE AIR OF THE JUNGLE HOLDS ODORS A LONG TIME! RECOGNIZE THAT AROMA, PROFESSOR? THEY'VE BEEN USING YOUR FAVORITE SMOKING TOBACCO!



BY HEAVENS, YOU'RE RIGHT! THAT PROVES THEY CAME THIS WAY... OR CLOSE TO IT!



THIS IS WHERE THE JUNGLE TRAIL ENDS! WE'RE COMING INTO OPEN COUNTRY NOW!



YOU'VE DONE A REMARKABLE JOB OF TRACKING THEM SO FAR, BUSTER! BUT WHICH WAY DID THEY GO FROM HERE?

THEY WENT DOWN, PROFESSOR! OVER THERE!



ONCE AGAIN BUSTER CRABBER'S UNCANNY JUNGLE KNOWLEDGE STANDS HIM IN GOOD STEAD...

SEE THOSE EXCITED MONKEYS? THEY WERE CHATTERING AND SQUEALING IN FRIGHT BEFORE THEY EVEN SAW US! THAT CAN ONLY MEAN ANOTHER PARTY PASSED THIS WAY!



CAREFUL! A FALSE STEP CAN BE TRICKY HERE...

OH! I... I FEEL DIZZY!



JANET!

WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!





IF I'D MISSED, THAT WOULD HAVE BEEN A LONG, LONG DROP TO...  
**SAY!!** WHAT'S DOWN THERE?



**A**ND WHEN BUSTER AND THE GIRL SCRAMBLE BACK TO SAFETY...

SEE IT, PROFESSOR? THOSE FALLEN BLOCKS OF STONE AMONG THE TREES!

IT'S THE LOST CITY OF NGAMBE! WE'VE FOUND IT!

A CURIOUS IRONY, ISN'T IT? WE'VE FOUND THE LOST CITY... ONLY WHEN WE'RE HOPELESSLY LOST OURSELVES!

DON'T GIVE UP HOPE... YET! IF WE FIND WATER SOON, WE CAN ALWAYS COME BACK!



**D**ESPERATELY THE TINY PARTY PUSHES ON, AND THEN AT LAST...

WATER... WATER!

WAIT, PROFESSOR! DON'T TOUCH IT!



DON'T... TOUCH IT? YOU'RE... JOKING!

I WISH I WERE, PROFESSOR! BUT YOU'LL NOTICE THERE ARE NO ANIMAL TRACKS AROUND THE WATER! AND THERE CERTAINLY WOULD BE TRACKS... IF THE WATER WASN'T POISONED!



POISONED! W.WE MIGHT AS WELL DRINK IT NOW... AND DIE!

LOOK, PROFESSOR!



SMOKE! WE'VE FOUND THEM!

SOON...

THERE THEY ARE! WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

HMM! IMAGINE SEEING THAT TYPE OF JUNGLE LIZARD HERE! VERY INTERESTING...

BUSTER CRABBE, WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU? THIS IS NO TIME TO BE TALKING ABOUT LIZARDS!

EXCEPT THOSE OF THE HUMAN VARIETY, EH, JANET? PERHAPS YOU'RE RIGHT!

THEY'RE BUSY EATING! OUR ONLY CHANCE IS TO RUSH THEM, AND GET THE RIFLES BEFORE THEY SEE US!



LET'S GO!

WHAT TH...



GET THE RIFLES, PROFESSOR!

NO, YOU DON'T!



OWWW!!

THE WATER CASK! NO!



EYOW!

**S**HOCKED AT THE SIGHT OF THE PRECIOUS WATER BEING LOST, GRIGGS WAITS A SPLIT SECOND TOO LONG BEFORE...



The End

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Lev Gleason, publisher  
of the Amazing Adventures  
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Hi Gang;

I certainly have a lot of news for you this month.

All of us here, who have been working to put out your favorite magazine, "The Amazing Adventures of BUSTER CRABBE", have been swamped with the enormous responses we have been getting.

Have you sent in yet for your free picture of BUSTER? It's a honey, is suitable for framing and produced in four colors. Have you started a BUSTER CRABBE Fan Club yet? If not, write me today, and I'll send you instructions.

You know we've all got to work together to make BUSTER CRABBE Comics the biggest and the best ever, so be a pal and get all your friends to get a copy of the magazine at the nearest newsstand.

Now, here's a little contest for all you fans that I'm going to conduct, personally. Just write me a letter of 50 words or less and tell me which characters, played by BUSTER CRABBE, you like best and why. Do you like space stories, or jungle stories, or western stories?

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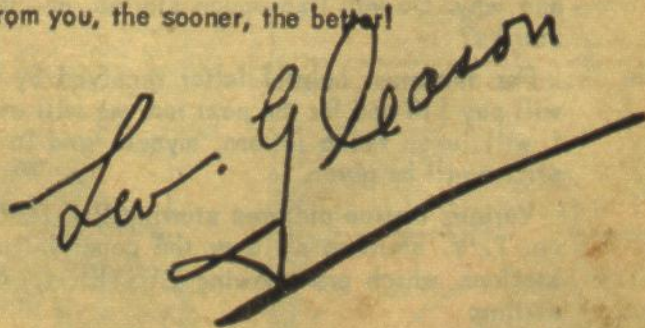
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All right, pardners, let's get busy:

1. Get all your friends to buy BUSTER CRABBE Comics.
2. Write for your free picture of BUSTER.
3. Get going and start a fan club.
4. Enter the letter contest and tell me which kind of BUSTER CRABBE story you like best.

I'll be hearing from you, the sooner, the better!

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It was hot in Texas the day I walked into the middle of a crime that ended ten years later - in murder!

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This is how it started . . . . .

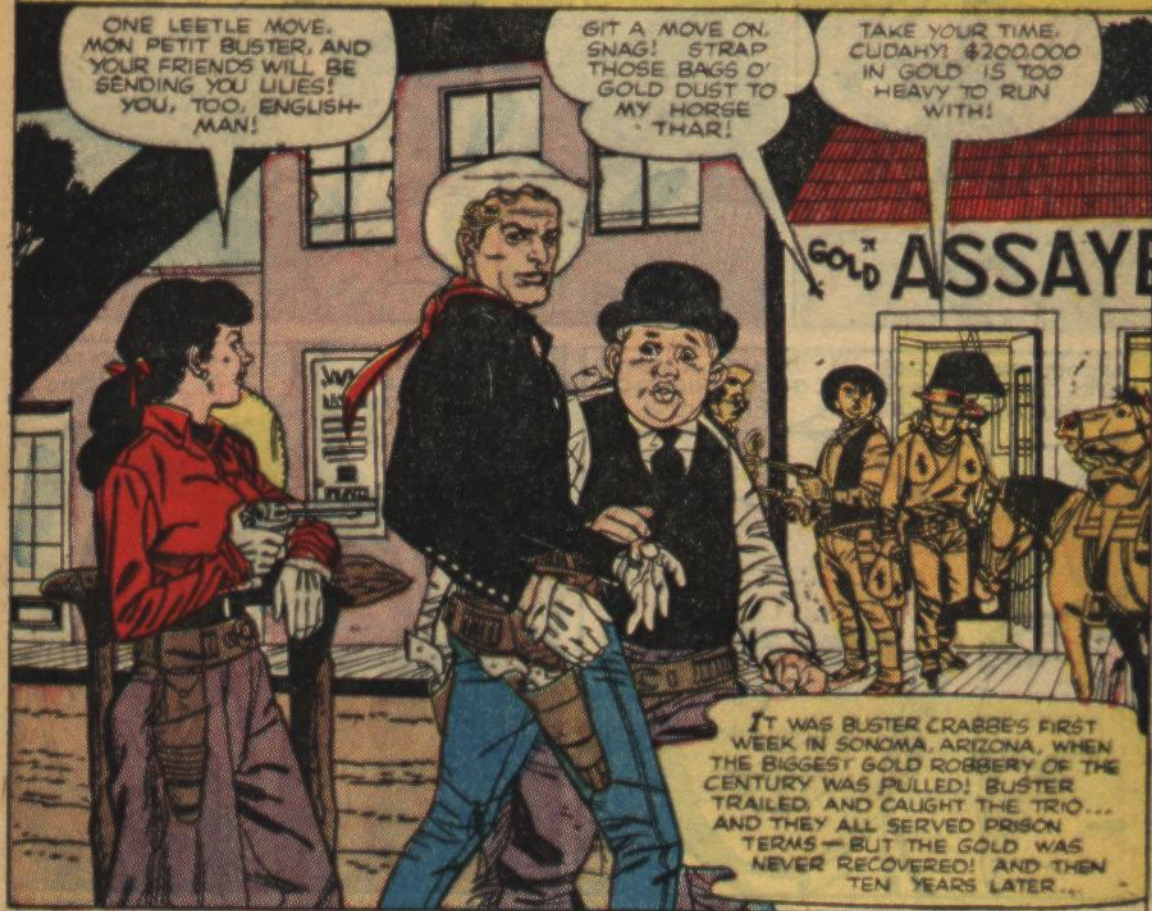
# BUSTER CRABBE

IN "killer on the loose"

ONE LEEETLE MOVE, MON PETIT BUSTER, AND YOUR FRIENDS WILL BE SENDING YOU LIES! YOU, TOO, ENGLISH-MAN!

GIT A MOVE ON, SNAG! STRAP THOSE BAGS O' GOLD DUST TO MY HORSE - THAR!

TAKE YOUR TIME, CUDAHY! \$200,000 IN GOLD IS TOO HEAVY TO RUN WITH!



IT WAS BUSTER CRABBE'S FIRST WEEK IN SONOMA, ARIZONA, WHEN THE BIGGEST GOLD ROBBERY OF THE CENTURY WAS PULLED! BUSTER TRAILED, AND CAUGHT THE TRIO... AND THEY ALL SERVED PRISON TERMS - BUT THE GOLD WAS NEVER RECOVERED! AND THEN TEN YEARS LATER...

TEN YEARS LATER! CUDAHY IS RELEASED!

IT'S GOOD TO BE OUT, CHIEF!

YEAH, SNAG! NOW WE GOT TO DIG UP THAT \$200,000, AND GET EVEN WITH FRENCHY FOR MARRYIN' DOC JONES WHEN SHE WAS PAROLED!



AND HEADS DIRECTLY FOR SONOMA...

HEY, POP, WHERE'S THE SPREAD THAT DOC JONES AND FRENCHY ARE HOLED UP IN?



LIMEY! THAT'S CUDAHY! THERE'S NO TELLING WHAT THE CHAP MAY DO TO THEM! I'D BETTER TELL BUSTER CRABBE!

HE'S ANGRY FOR HER MARRYIN' DOC, AND WAIT'LL HE HEARS SOME PEOPLE SAY SHE EVEN DUG UP HIS GOLD!





SMART THINKIN',  
ALGY! CUDAHY'S  
A HOT-TEMPERED  
HOMBRE! LET'S  
GO-- PRONTO!



WHOOAAA!  
TOO LATE!  
CUDAHY  
BEAT US  
TO THE  
DOC! HE'S  
STONE  
DEAD!

LET'S NOT  
JUMP TO  
CONCLUSIONS,  
ALGY! MANY  
MEN WERE IN  
LOVE WITH  
FRENCHY, AND  
JEALOUS OF  
DOC! LET'S  
GO BREAK  
THE BAD NEWS  
TO DOC'S  
WIDOW!



WHO ELSE  
COULD HAVE  
KILLED ZEE  
DOC, IF NOT  
CUDAHY?

I KNOW HOW  
YOU FEEL, FRENCHY,  
BUT NO ONE SAW  
WHO SHOT DOC!  
WHY BLAME  
CUDAHY?



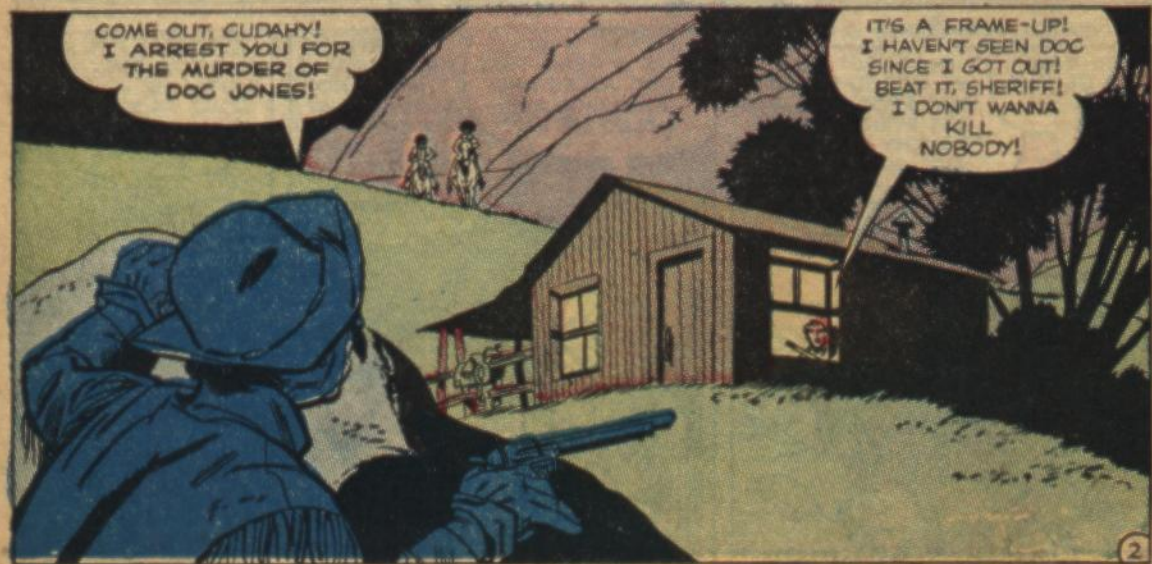
ARE YOU PREJUDICED?  
YOU'RE CUDAHY'S BUSINESS  
ADVISER AND FRIEND!

I'M ALSO A VERY  
GOOD FRIEND OF  
FRENCHY'S!



I SAW CUDAHY  
IN TOWN! HE SAID  
HE WAS HEADING  
FOR HIS CABIN  
IN PARSON'S  
CANYON!

THANKS, FAWCETT,  
FOR THAT TIP...  
LET'S GO, ALGY!



COME OUT, CUDAHY!  
I ARREST YOU FOR  
THE MURDER OF  
DOC JONES!

IT'S A FRAME-UP!  
I HAVEN'T SEEN DOC  
SINCE I GOT OUT!  
BEAT IT, SHERIFF!  
I DON'T WANNA  
KILL  
NOBODY!



I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING ELSE TO DO 'CEPT SCRAM OUTTA HERE! IF I STAY, IT'S EITHER KILL OR BE KILLED BY THE SHERIFF!

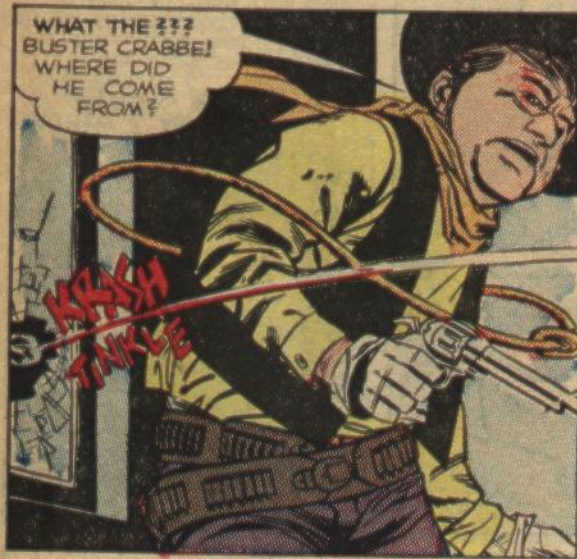


WE'VE GOT TO GIVE CUDAHY A FAIR CHANCE TO EXPLAIN HIS SIDE OF THE STORY!

SIR, IT'S MIGHTY HARD TO GIVE A CHAP A FAIR HEARING IF THE SHERIFF KILLS HIM!



WHILE HE'S HUGGIN' THAT CABIN, I CAN'T GET A CLEAR SHOT TO LASSO HIM! ALGY, USE THAT ROCK AND DIVERT HIS ATTENTION!



WHAT THE ??? BUSTER CRABBE! WHERE DID HE COME FROM?



CUDAHY, I'M HOLDING YOU FOR THE COLD-BLOODED KILLIN' OF DOC JONES!

COMIN' UP FOR ELECTION, EH, SHERIFF, AND YOU WANT TO MAKE YOURSELF A BIG SHOT? I TOLD YA - I'M TRYIN' TO GO STRAIGHT!



SURE, I WAS SORE AT DOC FOR 5 STEALIN' FRENCHY FROM ME, BUT SITTING IN JAIL TEN YEARS MAKES A MAN COOL OFF!

YOU KNOW ME, SHERIFF, I'M ON THE SIDE OF LAW AND ORDER, BUT THE EVIDENCE'S WITH CUDAHY! HIS GUN IS A .45 CALIBRE AND DOC WAS SHOT WITH A 38!



CRABBE, YOU'RE PLUMB LOCO! WHO ELSE HAD A MOTIVE TO KILL DOC?

I DON'T KNOW, BUT YOU'VE GOT NO OTHER CHOICE, SHERIFF! YOU'VE GOT TO RELEASE CUDAHY! I'LL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR HIM!



THANKS, CRABBE, FOR BELIEVING MY STORY—

YOU'D BETTER BEHAVE, OR ELSE—DUCK!! SOMEBODY UP THERE DOESN'T LIKE US!



I GUESS THE YARMINT WHO KILLED DOC JONES DOESN'T LIKE ME MEDDLING IN THIS AFFAIR—BUT I'VE GOT A MIND OF MY OWN!



THE NEXT DAY...

THEY RELEASED CUDAHY—CONFESS, SNAG, YOU KILLED DOC BECUZ YOU, TOO, HAVE BEEN IN LOVE WIZ ME SINCE ZEE GOLD ROBBERY!

YOU'RE HAYWIRE, FRENCHY! ALL I WANNA KNOW—WHERE'S THE GOLD BURIED? CUDAHY SAID HE TOLD ONLY ONE OTHER PERSON—IT MUST BE YOU!



HE NEVER TOLD ME... BUT YOU WERE WIZ CUDAHY IN PRISON TEN YEARS! YOU MUST KNOW WHERE IT IS!



AND YOU ARE AFRAID TO TOUCH ZEE GOLD WHILE CUDAHY'S ALIVE!

OH, OH! HERE COMES CUDAHY'S FRIEND, FAWCETT! ANYONE SEEN WITH YOU IS A MARKED MAN!



LITTLE DID SNAG KNOW HOW TRUE WERE THE WORDS HE SPOKE! FOR THAT NIGHT...



CUDAHY'S STRUCK AGAIN! SNAG HAD BY BEEN MURDERED—YOU SAID YOU'D BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CUDAHY! YOU'RE ON A SPOT!

WAIT FOR ME, SHERIFF! I'LL HAVE MY DUDS ON IN A MINUTE!



WHOEVER THE KILLER IS, HE MAY GET TO FRENCHY NEXT! SHERIFF, I GOT YOU TO RELEASE CUDAHY, BUT IF HE DOUBLE-CROSSED ME...LET'S GO TO FRENCHY'S HOUSE—PRONTO!

AT FRENCHY'S HOUSE...

I DEFENDED THAT MAD-MAN, CUDAHY, BEFORE! BUT THERE'S NO QUESTION HE KILLED POOR SNAG!

THANK YOU, MR. FAWCETT, FOR COMING RIGHT OVER TO PROTECT ME!

DO NOT BE SILLY, SHERIFF! THERE WAS NO ROMANCE BETWEEN SNAG AND ME—AND BESIDES, HE ASKED ME WHERE ZEE GOLD IS BURIED!

WELL, SHERIFF, THERE GOES YOUR CASE AGAINST CUDAHY!

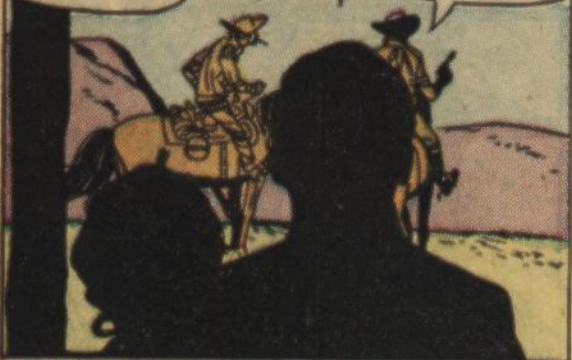
OH, YEAH! MAYBE THE KILLER HAS A DIFFERENT IDEA!

THAT STILL DOESN'T PROVE CUDAHY DIDN'T DO IT! HE COULD HAVE HIS OWN PERSONAL REASONS! I'M BRINGIN' HIM IN, DEAD OR ALIVE!

SHERIFF'S RIGHT!

IF CUDAHY DID IT, THERE AIN'T GONNA BE A "WELCOME MAT" AT HIS SHACK WAITIN' FOR US!

TAKE NO CHANCE WITH THAT WILD KILLER, CRABBE! SHOOT FIRST AND ASK QUESTIONS LATER!



AT CUDAHY'S SHACK...

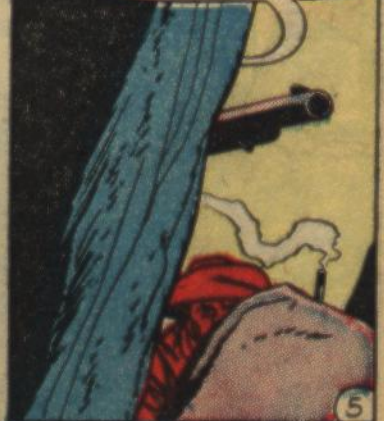
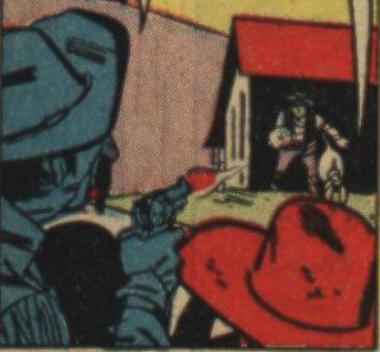
IF CUDAHY'S INNOCENT, HOW COME HE'S GREETIN' US WITH A TWO GUN SALLITE?

YOU COME TO ARREST A MAN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, WHAT DID YOU EXPECT- FLOWERS?

WHY CAN'T YOU LET ME BE? ANNOYIN' A MAN IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT!

CUDAHY, I WANT YOU FOR THE MURDER OF SNAG HAGBY—AND THIS TIME, BUSTER CRABBE AIN'T A-TALKIN' ME OUTTA IT!

I STILL THINK HE'S INNOCENT, SHERIFF! LET'S TAKE HIM ALIVE! PUT YOUR HAT ON THE END OF A BRANCH!





SHERIFF, HOLD YOUR HAT HIGHER AND STAY BEHIND THE TREE!

THAT SHERIFF MUST BE SOFT IN THE HEAD! LOOK AT THE TARGET HE'S GIVING ME!



I GUESS EVEN BUSTER CRABBE DOESN'T TRUST... AAGGHH!

KNOCKED THE GUN RIGHT OUTTA HIS HAND... BEAUTIFUL SHOT, CRABBE!



I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU STRAIGHT, CUDAHY! YOU WERE NUMBER ONE SUSPECT FOR DOC'S KILLING! AND NOW SNAG'S! YOU HAD A MOTIVE FOR EACH!

SNAG? DEAD? WHY SHOULD I WANT HIM OUTTA THE WAY?



A KILLER DOESN'T NEED A REASON, OR MAYBE THE REASON'S SNAG KNEW WHERE YOU BURIED THE GOLD, AND YOU DIDN'T LIKE THAT!

YOU'RE LOCO, SHERIFF! I TOLD ONLY ONE OTHER PERSON, AND IT WASN'T SNAG!



IT WAS MY TRUSTED FRIEND, JIM FAWCETT!

JIM FAWCETT?? I SEE THE WHOLE PLOT NOW! THEN HE WAS TRYING TO PIN BOTH MURDERS ON YOU AND KEEP THE GOLD FOR HIMSELF!



MR. CRABBE! FAWCETT JUST KIDNAPPED FRENCHY! SHE REFUSED TO MARRY THE BLIGHTER!



FAWCETT HAD A SECRET LIKING FOR FRENCHY! I FIGURED HE'D GET TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE BY KILLING DOC JONES!

I GET IT! IF I WAS HUNG FOR THE MURDER, FAWCETT COULD HELP HIMSELF TO FRENCHY AND THE GOLD!



AND WHEN FAWCETT SAW SNAG AND FRENCHY TOGETHER IN THE SALOON, HE SAW RED AND KNOCKED OFF SNAG, TOO!

I JUST HOPE WE BEAT FAWCETT TO THE GOLD... CRABBE, IT'S BEEN NOTHING BUT TROUBLE! I'M RETURNING IT ALL BACK TO THE ASSAY OFFICE!



THERE'S THE SPOT! SEE THE TREE WITH THE ARROW?

FAWCETT BEAT US TO IT! HE'S GOT THE GOLD!



FAWCETT'S USING ONE HORSE TO CARRY HIM AND FRENCHY! THEY'RE HEADING NORTH! LET'S GO, MEN!



THERE'S FAWCETT, HEADING UP YUCCA CANYON!

BY JOVE, IF HE GETS OVER THE HILL, WE'LL LOSE HIM IN THE HEAVY WOODS ON THE OTHER SIDE!



THE BLIGHTER'S USING FRENCHY FOR A SHIELD! WE CAN'T TAKE A CHANCE AT SHOOTING!

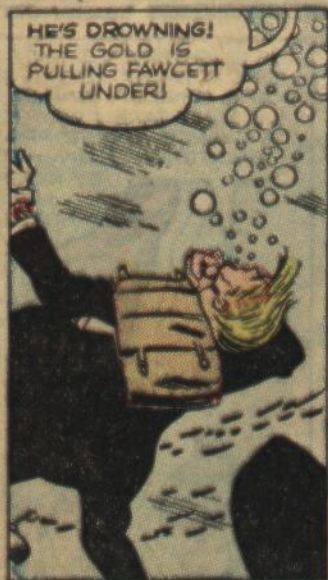
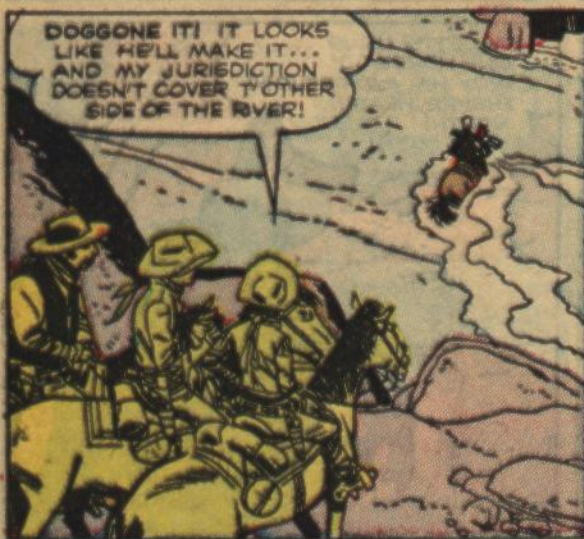
I HATE TO DO IT, BUT OUR ONLY WAY OF STOPPING HIM— IS BY NICKING HIS HORSE!



CRABBE AIMS CAREFULLY! THIS IS A MATTER OF LIFE AND DEATH! THEN—

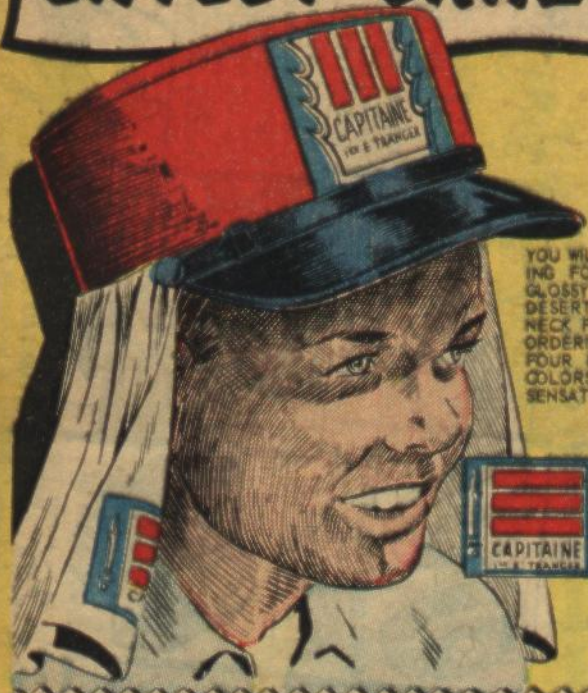
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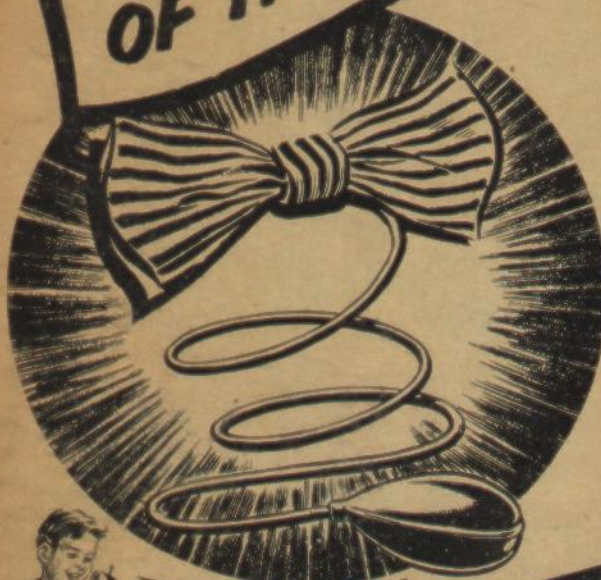
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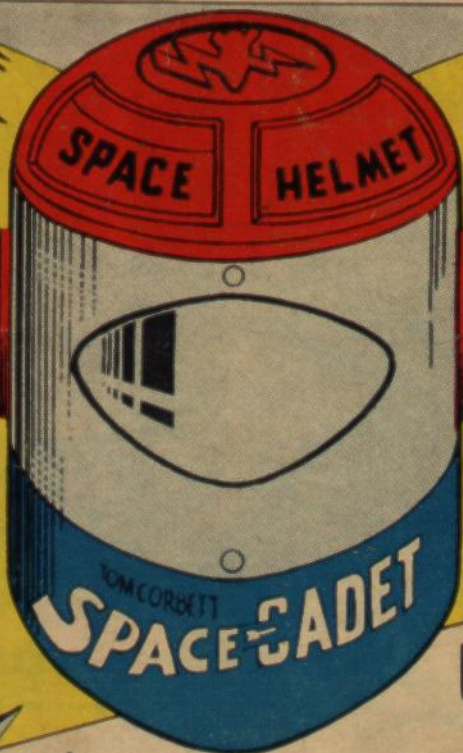
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